

**We claim:**

- Sub A* → 1. A method of making a cosmetic cover comprising coating the interior of a mould with successive layers of one or more curable materials, wherein at least an outer  
5 such layer is provided with means to create a non-homogeneous colour effect in that layer, and at least an inner such layer is provided with means to create a background colour, for the said outer layer, in the said inner layer.
- 10 2. A method of making a cosmetic cover according to claim 1, wherein the total number of layers with which the interior of the mould is coated is three or more.
3. A method of making a cosmetic cover according to claim 1, wherein the said one or more curable materials  
15 comprise a liquid monomer.
4. A method of making a cosmetic cover according to claim 1, wherein the said one or more materials comprise a semi-liquid monomer.
5. A method of making a cosmetic cover according to  
20 claim 1, wherein the said means to create a non-homogeneous colour effect are in the form of coloured lengths of fibres.
6. A method of making a cosmetic cover according to claim 1, wherein the said means to create a non-  
25 homogeneous colour effect comprise a variation in the thixotropy of the said one or more curable materials.
7. A method of making a cosmetic cover according to claim 1, wherein the means to create a non-homogeneous

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25 15. A method of making a coloured layer of material comprising varying the thixotropy of at least one curable material from which such a layer is made, thereby to produce a non-homogeneous colour effect in the layer.